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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Current Intelligence

ATTENTION: Chief, Dissemination and Control Branch, OCI

SUBJECT: Distribution of COMINT Within CIA

REFERENCES: (a) USCIB 13.7/50, 30 August 1955  
(b) Memorandum from AD/CI to AD/IR, dated 25 October 1955  
(c) Memorandum from AD/IR to AD/CI, dated 14 November 1955

1. This memorandum reports CIR's compliance with the USCIB SECDEF request as set forth in the first two referenced memoranda. Each appropriate component of CIR has reviewed its need for each COMINT document received by it and has reduced the number of copies requested, wherever possible. The reductions deemed feasible are relatively minor, due to the continuing close and effective relationships between the CIR components concerned and the Dissemination Section of OCI.

2. The actual review included two groups of publications: (a) those disseminated by the substantive content of the individual document and (b) those disseminated by the title of the publication. Since, in the first instance, the content of an individual item cannot be determined by the recipient in advance, the most feasible procedure was for each branch and pertinent staff to review its substantive requirements and to revise them where practical, in order to ensure that only those documents actually needed are received. For those publications disseminated by title only, each appropriate CIR component determined from a list furnished by OCI whether it could share or eliminate the copy routed to it. Each component submitted to the Support Staff detailed statements referring to its actions for both types of material.

3. Possible reductions in routing of COMINT documents to CIR are as follows:

a. Substantive reading requirements

D/A - reduce by one copy

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D/I - no change in requirements.  
D/M - no change in requirements.  
D/S - no change in requirements.  
CSS - no change in requirements.

b. Publications routed by title

D/A - no change in requirements.  
D/I - no change in requirements.

25X1A2c D/M - reduce by four copies [REDACTED] 25X1A2c

25X1A2c D/S - reduce by four copies [REDACTED] 25X1A2c

- reduce by one copy Current Intelligence Weekly Review

- reduce by one copy Special Intelligence Supplement to Current Intelligence Digest

- reduce by one copy Accessions List

- discontinue [REDACTED] 25X1A2c  
[REDACTED] 25X1A2c

St/S - reduce by one copy Accessions List

CSS - no change in requirements

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